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Examiner:

M. Wilson

For:

Retroviral Vectors Carrying Senescent Cell Derived Inhibitors 1 (SDI-1) or Antisense

SDI-1 Nucleotide Sequences

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 21, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-4, 8-11, 13-16, 19-23, 26-28, 31 and 32. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.	[ X ]	Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal ir
		response to the Office Action Made Final dated January 21, 2000 for three
		month(s) from April 21, 2000 to July 21, 2000.

2.	[	]	A [	] month extension of	of time to respond to the Office Action	Made Final
			dated [	] was filed on [	] with payment of a S[	] fee.

[ ]	Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [	] month extension
	of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.	

3. [ ] An Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested.

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4.	Fees are submitted for the following:							
	[X]	Extension of Time for the	nree mo	onth(s)			\$	870
	[ ]	Additional Extension of	`Time:					
		Fee for Extension	([	] mo.)	\$		•	
		Less fee paid	([	] mo.)	- S		-	
		Balance of fee due					\$	0
	[]	Oral Hearing					\$	
	[ X ]	Notice of Appeal					\$	300
	[ ]	Other					\$	
						TOTAL	\$	1170
5. The method of payment for the total fees is as follows:  [X] A check in the amount of \$1,170.00 is enclosed.  [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[].  Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.								
	Respectfully submitted,							
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